
Nayda M. Mannle



Executive Assistant Director Pacific Operations Naval Criminal Investigative Service



Special Agent (SA) Nayda Mannle serves as the Executive Assistant Director for Pacific Operations with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). She oversees investigations and operations of seven NCIS field offices and numerous subordinate elements located throughout the Western United States, Hawaii, Guam, Asia, Oceania, Australia, and aboard carrier and expeditionary strike groups based on the West Coast.

SA Mannle was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service in 2019. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigations and Operations, NCIS Headquarters (2018-2019). She led a worldwide criminal investigations and operations program with an annual caseload of over 10,000 investigations, a \$10 million budget, and a total workforce of 500. Her prior leadership tours include serving as the Special Agent-in-Charge of the Hawaii Field Office; NCIS Senior Advisor, Command Counterintelligence Coordinating Authority (CCICA); and J2X Division Chief at United States Pacific Command, Oahu, Hawaii. She served previously as the Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge of the NCIS Southeast Asia Field Office, Sembawang, Singapore.

SA Mannle joined NCIS in 2002, serving initially in Okinawa, Japan, where she worked the spectrum of felony criminal investigations and was a member of the Major Case Response Team, the Joint Surveillance Team, and the Criminal Operations Squad. In 2004, she began an NCIS Headquarters tour in Washington D.C., where she monitored and analyzed ongoing death, special interest, and cold case investigations. She also spearheaded the Recording Interrogations Working Group and authored the agency's interrogation recording policy, which significantly revised NCIS protocol. In 2006, SA Mannle deployed to Iraq and was designated the case agent for a multiple homicide investigation. From 2006 to 2008, she led and conducted this investigation, which required the efforts of a dedicated task force of 75 agents.

In 2008, SA Mannle was assigned to the Executive Assistant Director's staff for NCIS Pacific Operations, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. She created a Quality Assurance Program for all seven NCIS field offices in the Pacific, identified and implemented best practices, and conducted inspections of NCIS field offices. In 2009, she was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) and assigned to the NCIS Resident Agency Office in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. She led a team of agents in conducting

counterintelligence and felony level criminal investigations, maintaining a criminal source network, and supporting Marine Corps Base Hawaii's 10,000 active duty and civilian personnel. From 2012 to 2014, SA Mannle completed a second SSA tour, this time with the Washington DC Field Office. She oversaw investigations of major procurement fraud, product substitution, bribery, and corruption, often with millions of dollars in recoveries.

SA Mannle has received numerous awards. In 2006, she was the first NCIS agent selected to attend the Department of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP), and awarded its Rosemary E. Howard Leadership Award. In 2014, she received the Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE) Leadership Award with the Washington DC Field Office Economic Crimes management team for implementation of a successful economic crimes strategy with a resulting significant positive impact on the Department of the Navy. She is also the recipient of a Meritorious Unit Commendation Award for the initial response and subsequent investigation into the Washington Navy Yard shooting; and the Joint Civilian Service Commendation Award.

SA Mannle holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the College of Saint Benedict and a Juris Doctor from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to joining NCIS, she practiced law in Hawaii at the Na Keiki Law Center and Domestic Violence Clearinghouse. Formerly, she practiced with AmeriCorps.